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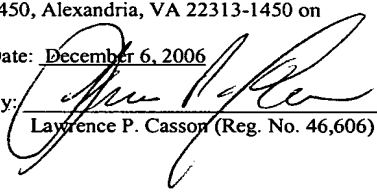
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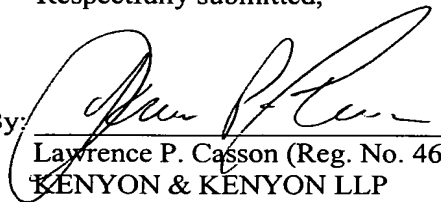
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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to establish a copendency with a continuation application filed December 6, 2006.

An Office Action was issued in the instant application on June 6 2006 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on September 6, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on December 6, 2006. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified patent application is an preliminary amendment in response to the June 6, 2006 Office Action.

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